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SUBJECT: Draft Issues Paper for the SCC Concerning Title I
of S.2525 — The Proposed Intelligence Charter
Legislation

1. Enclosed is a copy of the draft Issues Paper concerning Title I which is intended to form the basis of the SCC meeting on this subject scheduled for 19 June. In order to expedite the coordination process and to allow a thorough exchange of views concerning what has turned out to be a rather complex undertaking, a meeting of the Charter Legislation Working Group has been scheduled for Wednesday, 14 June, at 2:00 in Room 1S06 of the Community Headquarters Building.

2. The draft Issues Paper is made up of (1) an introductory section which explains the basis for delaying consideration of the restrictions provisions of Title I, (2) a summary and overview of the contents of Title I and its effects, (3) a brief explanation of the fact that many changes agreed to by the Working Group are reflected in a mark-up of Title I which is appended and a general explanation of the organization of the issues which follow, (4) an explanation of the first group of issues concerning the scope of the legislation, (5) a similar section dealing with the second group of issues which involves the status, role and authorities of the DNI, (6) a description of the third group of issues which all relate to oversight and accountability, and (7) a final section presenting the issue of the nonoversight role of the Congress. Finally, since this package is intended to be self-contained and comprehensive, and because certain reference materials appeared to be helpful to an understanding of the issues, there are attached as Tabs, (A) a copy of the provisions of Title I under consideration, (B) a comparison of the oversight and accountability provisions of Sections 151 and 152 with similar provisions, if any, in E.O. 12036,

(C) a revised copy of Title I which will include changes agreed to by the Working Group, (D) a copy of the views of the IOB concerning certain of the provisions of Title I, and (E) a summary table of the various provisions of Title I, except for the general provision in Section 152(a), which require reports to the HPSCI and SSCI.


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Attachments